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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2005, for which a response is due January 15, 2006 with a two-month extension of time, Applicants, through their attorneys and agents, submit the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 3. Substitute Sequence Listing (on paper);
- 4. Substitute Sequence Listing (on diskette);
- 5. Sequence Listing Statement;
- 6. Fee Transmittal, including duplicate;
- 7. Check for \$450;
- 8. Check for \$700;
- 9. Certificate of Mailing; and,
- 10. Postcard.

It is believed that the submission of these papers and fee constitutes a complete response to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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